



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Art Unit: 2643

Zhang et al.

Examiner:

Serial No. 10/617,490

Docket No. **XCE-001**

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For: **SYSTEM FOR RESOURCE ACCOUNTING FOR MULTIPLE ENTITIES IN AN  
ARBITRARY VALUE CHAIN**

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**Mail Stop MISSING PARTS**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

December 16, 2003

Alexandria, Va. 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed 10/20/2003, time for which to respond was set to end on 12/20/2003, please find enclosed a substitute specification which complies with the requirement that the claims start on a separate page.